

# 7 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES OF INDIA

## 1. TAJ MAHAL

**Location:** Agra, Uttar Pradesh

**UNESCO Recognition:** Inscribed in 1983

**Highlight:** Exquisite marble inlay work and symmetrical gardens make it a symbol of eternal love.



## 2. RED FORT

**Location:** Delhi

**UNESCO Recognition:** Inscribed in 2007

**Highlight:** The Lahori Gate and Diwan-i-Khas are architectural gems within the fort.



## 3. PAVAGADH

**Location:** Gujarat

**UNESCO Recognition:** Inscribed in 2004

**Highlight:** The intricately carved temples on Pavagadh Hill showcase the historical and cultural significance of the site.



## 4. QUTAB MINAR

**Location:** Delhi

**UNESCO Recognition:** Inscribed in 1993

**Highlight:** The complex includes other historical structures like the Iron Pillar and the Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque.



## 5. KONARK SUN TEMPLE

**Location:** Konark, Odisha

**UNESCO Recognition:** Inscribed in 1984

**Highlight:** The intricately carved wheels and sculptures depict mythical stories and daily life.



## 6. AJANTA CAVES

**Location:** Maharashtra

**UNESCO Recognition:** Inscribed in 1983

**Highlight:** The detailed frescoes narrate the life of Buddha and reflect the artistic prowess of ancient Indian craftsmen.



## 7. ELLORA CAVES

**Location:** Maharashtra

**UNESCO Recognition:** Inscribed in 1983

**Highlight:** The Kailasa Temple, carved from a single rock, is a marvel with intricate carvings and detailed architecture.

